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## Mary Pickford in a Pretty Pose

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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

And the best features at the best moving picture houses  
in St. Louis will be found advertised on the first Want  
Page tomorrow.

## NEW YORK MEN TO FILE ANOTHER PLAN FOR FRISCO

Bankers Withdraw Motion  
for New Hearing on Original  
Reorganization Scheme  
and Will Submit New Propo-  
sals to State Board.

Plan of Bondholders Will Be  
in Opposition to That of  
Stockholders Filed by  
Festus J. Wade Yesterday.

Modified Proposal of St.  
Louisian Has Four Stock-  
holders Instead of Two on  
Voting Trust of Seven.

The Public Service Commission at Jef-  
ferson City today, according to a dis-  
patch to the Post-Dispatch, received a  
communication from Speyer & Co. and  
Seligman & Co., the New York banking  
houses interested in the Frisco reorgani-  
zation, in which the motion for a  
rehearing of the bankers' reorganization  
plan was withdrawn. The communication  
stated that a new plan would be  
submitted immediately.

A modified plan for the reorganization  
of the Frisco was presented to the  
commission yesterday by Festus J.  
Wade of St. Louis, president of the Mer-  
cantile Trust Co. After hearing today  
from the New York bankers, some mem-  
bers of the commission thought that  
possibly the Wade plan of the new  
plan to which the bankers referred.

Wade told a reporter today, how-  
ever, that his plan had no connection  
with that of the Speyer and Seligman  
interests. They represented the bond-  
holders, he said, while he represents  
stockholders.

To Have Two Plans.  
This means that the commission, which  
soon have two plans before it—the new  
plan of the Speyer-Seligman group of  
bankers, representing bondholders' in-  
terests, and the Wade plan, in behalf  
of stockholders.

The first plan submitted was that of  
the New York bankers, and the commis-  
sion, before approving this plan, men-  
tioned in so many particulars that it was  
no longer acceptable to its authors. The  
motion for a rehearing followed, and  
this motion has now been withdrawn.

Wade's plan provides for a voting  
trust of seven trustees, four of whom  
shall represent the stockholders. The  
bankers' plan allowed the stockholders  
only two representatives, to five for the  
bondholders. Wade's plan also permits  
the trustees to be parties to any con-  
tract made with the road, exactly as if  
they were not trustees.

It is provided, in the Wade plan, that  
vacancies in the voting trust shall be  
filled in two different ways. In the  
trusteeship of James Speyer or Freder-  
ick Straus, the latter representing Sel-  
igman & Co., becomes vacant, a suc-  
cessor is to be chosen by his banking  
firm. If any other vacancy occurs, it  
shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of  
the trustees. As the number would in  
that case be six, the four representatives  
of the stockholders would constitute the  
majority necessary to fill the vacancy.

Changes in Proposed Trustees.  
The voting trust proposed in the Wade  
plan consists of Speyer, Straus, Freder-  
ick W. Allen, Charles H. Sabin, Eugene  
V. R. Thayer, James W. Lusk and  
Wade. This is the same as the trust  
proposed by the New York bankers, ex-  
cept for two names. The bankers' list  
includes the names of Seward Prosser  
and George W. Davidson, and the Wade  
plan substitutes Thayer, a member of  
the Stockholders' Committee, and Lusk,  
one of the present receivers, for Prosser  
and Davidson.

Yankin's Attorneys File Brief At-  
tacking Original Frisco Plan.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 13.—Attor-  
neys for E. F. Yankin, the principal  
one of whom is Senator Reed, filed with  
the Public Service Commission today a  
brief attacking the New York bankers'  
reorganization plan for the Frisco. It  
undertakes to answer statements made  
by the banking interests, in their appli-  
cation motion for a rehearing on the reor-  
ganization plan. In as much as the  
motion for a rehearing was withdrawn  
today, the Yankin arguments are not  
mediate bearing on the matter now of-  
ficially before the commission.

Reed, in the brief, says the reorgani-  
zation, in their motion for a rehear-  
ing, question the commission's right to  
pass on matters which they originally  
placed before it.

The construction placed upon the  
maturity powers of the commission in  
the motion for rehearing, Reed says,  
"would reduce the office of the commis-  
sion to the level of a marriage li-  
cense clerk, whose only duty is to find  
out whether applicants are of lawful age  
for marriage." The Yankin brief de-  
clares that the stockholders "are the  
guinea pig to be plucked" and says "they  
will be lucky if their fathers hold out."

## JOKE ON RAIN-MAKING MAY COST SAN DIEGO \$10,000

Man Told Amid Laughter to Fill  
Dam, Sets Up Apparatus and  
Flood Follows.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—The  
supposition that rain comes down be-  
cause it latches is being questioned in  
San Diego, with \$10,000 at stake. The  
city attorney has ruled that the city  
must pay Charles Hatfield that sum for  
filling the Morena dam. Hatfield is a  
rainmaker. He went to San Diego some  
weeks ago.

"I notice you don't have much of an  
average rainfall here," he said. "I'd  
like to make rain for you."  
"Fill Morena dam," said the Council-  
men, and they all laughed. Morena dam  
had never been more than a third-filled.  
"All right," said Hatfield, "for \$10,000."  
Still laughing, they agreed.

Hatfield erected his tower near the  
dam, put his galvanic iron tanks on  
top of them, wrapped the tanks with tar  
paper and poured in his chemical fluid.  
Rain soon followed.

"Hatfield isn't doing it," the Council-  
men said. "Everybody's getting rain  
these days." But the downpour con-  
tinued and the flood followed.

What his chemicals are, he has never  
revealed. The tar paper, collecting heat,  
causes the liquid to evaporate in the day  
time, and at night he applies enough heat  
to produce the same result. As-  
cending columns of vapor from the tanks  
have the power, he says, to attract  
moisture to the driest spot.

SPRINGFIELD (MO.) RIDES IN  
JITNEYS; CAR MEN ON STRIKE

Ninety Men Go Out at Midnight and  
Two Remain on Duty; Unions  
and Arbitration Is Dispute.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 13.—Spring-  
field depended on jitney autos for trans-  
portation today as 90 motormen and con-  
ductors employed by the Traction com-  
pany walked out at midnight last night.  
Only two failed to strike. Failure of  
Manager A. F. Van Deine to sign an  
agreement recognizing a newly organ-  
ized union and providing for arbitration  
of disputes caused the trouble. Neither  
wages nor hours are mentioned in the  
contract, which was to run for one year.

The company made no effort to start  
cars in the morning but 150 licensed jit-  
neys were in operation. In spite of this  
300 men employed by the Frisco nearly  
a mile from the city, had to walk to  
work.

Carmen on bicycles and motor cycles  
are picketing the various lines.

OBJECTS TO HER HUSBAND'S  
PROFESSION; GETS A DIVORCE

Chicago Woman Tells Court She  
Found "Stockyards" Man Was  
Professional Beggar.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A woman who  
objected to her husband's profession, Mrs.  
Mary Mack Powley, has been granted a  
divorce. The decree was signed yester-  
day by Judge Kersten. Mrs. Powley  
told the court that her husband, Clyde  
Thackery Powley, was a "swell dresser."

He told her he worked for himself at  
the stockyards and she concluded he  
was a livestock broker, she said. Less  
than a month after her marriage in  
1912 she went to visit a friend on the  
South Side.

"There I saw him," she told the court,  
"standing on a corner with his hat in  
his hand. He was a professional  
beggar."

GERMANY SAID TO BE BUILDING  
A NON-SINKABLE DREADNOUGHT

Rome Newspaper Says It Will Have  
Three Hulls Filled With Secret.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The Revista Mar-  
tima states that Germany is building an  
"unsinkable dreadnought."  
The war craft has three hulls; an  
exterior compartment 200 millimeters  
thick about 20 inches, a middle com-  
partment of 100 millimeters (about 30  
inches), and an interior of 130 millimeters  
(about 41 inches).

Each will be filled with a secret com-  
position which will prevent any pro-  
jectile piercing the triple hull. It is said.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS OPEN  
OFFICES IN BUENOS AIRES

Plan, Which Will Be Extended, Was  
Approved at Recent Pan-American  
Scientific Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Leading  
American newspapers. It was announced  
today, have opened representative of-  
fices in Buenos Aires, as the first move  
in line with suggestions unanimously  
approved at the recent Pan-American  
Scientific Congress for drawing the  
business of North and South America to-  
gether.

The announcement states that similar  
representative offices will be opened in  
other South and Central American cities  
in the near future.

ONE DRINK 'REASONABLE AMOUNT'

Limit Likely in Chicago Restaurants  
After 1 A. M. Closing Hour.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—One drink of  
whisky, beer or wine is held by Sam-  
uel Ettleson, City Corporation Counsel,  
as a "reasonable amount," and Chief  
of Police Healey is expected to issue  
an order today to restaurants where  
liquor is sold, limiting customers to  
"one ordinary drink" after 1 a. m., the  
hour at which barrooms are required to  
close.

In order to be within the law, the Cor-  
poration Counsel holds that the drink  
must be ordered by 1 o'clock, but may  
be consumed after that hour.

## NO FUTURE LOANS TO ENTENTE ALLIES WITHOUT SECURITY

Bankers Demand American Col-  
lateral Until Public Absorbs  
First Loan.

MORGAN GIVES NOTICE  
Says Financiers Would Take  
European-Held American  
Stocks or Bonds.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—J. P. Morgan  
is in Europe to tell the British Govern-  
ment and British bankers that Ameri-  
can bankers stand ready to take the of-  
ferings of European-held "Americans,"  
but would not participate in another  
loan or credit to England or France—  
unless the loan were made with Ameri-  
can securities as collateral—until the  
\$500,000 Anglo-French loan was ab-  
sorbed by the investment public.

That is the gist of information offi-  
cially given out by J. P. Morgan & Co.  
today.

This information carries the explana-  
tion that the time of assimilation of the  
\$500,000 loan has not only not yet ar-  
rived, but is not clearly in sight.

Made a Stipulation.  
It was a stipulation of that bargain,  
it was explained, that no new loan  
should be negotiated here until the  
American bankers undertaking the big  
loan were willing to have more foreign  
securities placed on the American mar-  
ket.

It was further explained that not all  
the money realized by France and En-  
gland on the \$500,000 loan had been  
taken. Therefore it was not necessary,  
as was reported in cablegrams from  
London, for England to place large  
blocks of American securities in this  
market precipitately. With this ex-  
planation the explicit statement that  
while the stock market might be  
disciplined to absorb great offerings of  
American stocks, only 2 per cent of  
the securities received by J. P. Morgan  
& Co. from England in recent months  
had been taken.

The bonds have been taken readily  
for middlemen have had little trouble  
in disposing of them to financial insti-  
tutions and private investors.

The French have few American  
stocks left, it was added. The British  
have no large amount likely to come on  
the New York market. The remaining  
bonds the British may send as soon as  
they like, for the bonds placed in the  
country are not intended for sale.

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for middlemen have had little trouble  
in disposing of them to financial insti-  
tutions and private investors.

As an earnest of this proposition, J.  
P. Morgan & Co. announced that, acting  
for the British Government, they had  
sent to the United States Steel Corpora-  
tion \$2,500,000 first collateral trust mor-  
gage bonds of the Steel corporation.

The bonds were those given by Andrew  
Carnegie, the so-called Scottish Founda-  
tion Fund.

The steel corporation reported on Jan.  
27 that it had \$105,000,000 cash in bank.  
It will thus not need to perform any  
new financing for this acquisition.

Without exception, bankers disagreed  
with the complaint of Sir George Paish  
of the London Statist that Germany had  
been sending securities to the country  
and getting its pay through shipments  
of gold and commodities from this coun-  
try to Holland. In one of the big down-  
town institutions in which Ambassador  
von Lersdorff and Fiscal Agent Hein-  
rich F. Albert had their largest deposits,  
it was said that the Deutsche Bank, cor-  
respondent of these institutions, had  
notified Germans to dispose of their  
Americans before the war started.

These German holdings of Americans,  
according to both the Deutsche Bank  
and the representatives of New York's  
German depositaries, were closed out  
before the war was many weeks old. But  
not all of them were sold in this coun-  
try. Many were sold in Holland, and it  
is these Americans which have come  
over from Europe with the German ear-  
mark on them.

So it is the contention of Bisselvan  
& Co., and other New York houses with  
Dutch connections, that these American  
securities bearing the German stamp,  
but coming from Holland, are really for  
Dutch rather than German account.

U. S. AGAIN TAKES NOTICE  
OF MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

Authorizes Ambassador Milgrom to  
Call Subject to Turkey's Atten-  
tion Unofficially.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary  
Lansing announced today that he had  
authorized the American embassy at  
Constantinople to call attention to the  
Turkish Government to the mass-  
acre of Armenians.

The dispatch was one of a series  
sent to the embassy on the subject  
and was of unofficial character, the  
position being taken that the United  
States could not take official action  
in a matter involving the treatment  
by a Government of its own nation-  
als, and could only take cognizance  
of the situation on the grounds of  
justice and humanity.

Information of an official nature,  
however, has been filed with the  
State Department, from time to time,  
alleging persecution of Armenians by  
Turkish officials.

## MARIAN LAMBERT KILLED BY CYANIDE, CHEMIST REPORTS

Theory That She Was Poisoned by  
Mixture of Chemicals Disproved  
by Finding.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Cyanide of po-  
tassium was the poison which killed  
Marian Frances Lambert, Lake Forest  
high school girl, according to a re-  
port made to the coroner today by  
Dr. Ralph C. Webster.

The digestive organs, Dr. Webster  
said, showed no trace of an admix-  
ture of chemicals. The white crys-  
tals found under the finger nails of  
the girl were originally cyanide of po-  
tassium, he said. The report is to  
be read Monday at the inquest.

Dr. Webster in analyzing crystals  
of cyanide and other poisons found  
a sample at the greenhouse at the  
home of Will H. Orpel, who is  
charged with the murder of Miss  
Lambert.

The contention of the State is that  
Orpel, who was a former admirer of  
Miss Lambert, made a secret tryst  
with her in the woods where her  
body afterward was found and did  
not leave her until after she was  
dead.

BRITISH OWNERS BEGIN SUIT  
TO RECOVER STEAMER APPAM

Vessel Held at Newport News as  
German Prize Seized Under Fed-  
eral Court Writ.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Attorneys  
for the British owners of the liner  
Appam, in Hampton Roads, as a prize  
of a German crew, have brought an Ad-  
miralty proceeding under the prize laws  
to regain possession of the ship.

The State Department holds that  
under the Prussian-American treaty the  
liner belongs to Germany as a prize, at  
least until a prize court passed on the  
legality of her capture. The British  
Embassy has contended the ship should  
be returned to her owners under a pro-  
vision of The Hague Convention.

Collector Hamilton at Newport re-  
ported to the Treasury Department that  
about thirty deputies went from New-  
port on a tug to serve the writ in the  
case.

U. S. PROBABLY WILL DECLINE  
FRENCH ORDER FOR BLANK COINS

Might Prove to Be Contraband If  
Purchaser Chose to Convert Metal  
Into Munitions.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Rather  
than risk the possibility of being ac-  
cused of shipping contraband, Uncle  
Sam may decline to honor requests from  
Europe for work to be done in the Phila-  
delphia mint.

It developed today that the French  
Minister of Finance recently asked the  
Treasury Department whether the Gov-  
ernment would mint 2,000,000 25-centime  
pieces. The order was for nickel  
"blanks," that were to be stamped  
after reaching France. The metal was  
to be brought in the country, on ac-  
count of the scarcity abroad.

Alan Joyce, superintendent of the  
Philadelphia Mint, hinted today that the  
Government probably would decline the  
order, on the ground that while the  
"blanks" might be intended for coins,  
there was nothing to prevent their  
being converted into munitions in Eu-  
rope.

"CAP" TROLL FURNISHES \$800  
BOND FOR WOMAN AT 1 A. M.

Explains He Had Hard Time Finding  
Judge, But Finally Located Judge

Charles (Cap) Troll, Republican politi-  
cian, appeared at Central Police Sta-  
tion at 1 o'clock this morning with an  
\$800 bond for the release of Mrs. Hat-  
ty Schanklin, 27 years old, of 283 South  
Eighteenth street, who was arrested at  
the Grand-Leader yesterday afternoon  
in connection with the theft of two  
purses.

"I would have been here sooner," he  
told the Desk Sergeant, "but I had a  
hard time finding a Judge. I finally  
located Judge Clark at Caffera's  
Cafe."

Mrs. Kate Phelan, house detective at  
the Grand-Leader, and Mrs. Edward J.  
Connell, wife of a patrolman, living  
at 574 Corte Brillante avenue, caused  
the arrest of Mrs. Schanklin. Purses  
containing \$2.37 and \$2.27 belonging to  
the two women were alleged to have  
been found in Mrs. Schanklin's pos-  
session.

BRITISH TAKE 38 GERMANS  
OFF AN AMERICAN SHIP

Steamer China Is Thought to Have  
Been Held Up by the  
Laurentine.

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 13.—The  
American steamship China, which left  
Shanghai yesterday morning for San  
Francisco, was held up on the high seas  
by a British auxiliary cruiser and 38  
Germans were taken off.

The China, which is owned by the  
China Mail Steamship Co., is thought to  
have been held up by the British auxil-  
iary cruiser, which recently stopped the  
Tenyo Maru, while on a voyage to Manila and re-  
moved nine Indians.

State Department Gets Information  
About the China.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Information  
regarding the removal of Germans from  
the American liner China has been re-  
ceived by the State Department from  
its representatives in China.

No action has been taken by the  
United States, but it is probable a pro-  
test will be made to Great Britain simi-  
lar to that made to France when the  
French cruiser Descares recently re-  
moved Germans and Austrians from  
American ships in the Caribbean Sea.

## CHOUTEAU'S DEALS WILL BE TOLD TO THE GRAND JURY

Lawyers Advise Clients to Tell  
About Transactions With  
Young Broker.

HE IS ON HIS HONEYMOON  
Estate Attorney Says Late F. B.  
York Paid \$5000 for Bonds  
of No Value.

Charles H. Williams and his wife, of  
1908 North Grand avenue, have been  
advised by their attorney, C. J. Mc-  
Cauley, to go before the grand jury next  
week and tell of their dealings with  
Henri Chouteau, the young broker and  
promoter, who is on a honeymoon trip  
at present. Walter R. Mayne, a law-  
yer, with offices in the Third National  
Bank Building, told a Post-Dispatch re-  
porter this morning that he has ar-  
ranged to go before the grand jury and  
tell of Chouteau's dealings with him  
personally, and has advised a woman  
client with a claim for \$1000 against  
Chouteau to testify regarding the transac-  
tion.

Benjamin Charles, attorney for the  
Francis B. York estate, said that he  
would not join in any grand jury in-  
vestigation, but said that in settling  
the affairs of the estate he had found  
that Chouteau had sold York \$5000 in  
bonds of a Texas company, which he  
finds have no value.

Purchase Kept Secret.  
Charles said that he presumed York  
had bought the bonds to help young  
Chouteau along and that none of the  
members of the York family have any  
personal knowledge of the transaction.

According to Attorney McCauley, the  
Williams claim against Chouteau is that  
he secured money from them upon the  
promise of delivering a bond that did  
not exist. The attorney said that Mr.  
York told them that this security was  
Chouteau's, and that Chouteau, through  
a salesman who sold them  
bakery goods. Through Chouteau they  
first purchased a \$500 bond of the city  
of Oklahoma. Later, they allege, Chouteau  
told them to give him a \$1000 bond  
not good, and induced them to give him  
the bond upon a promise to give him  
a bond of \$500 of the Northeastern Elec-  
tric Co. of Texas.

Mrs. Williams alleges, according to the  
lawyer, that Chouteau finally told her  
that there were no \$500 bonds issued by  
the company and obtained from her \$200  
in cash and some stock in other com-  
panies upon promise to give her a \$1000  
bond in the Northeastern Electric Co.  
of Texas.

This agreement is said to have been  
made in July last. No bond was deliv-  
ered by Chouteau until Mr. and Mrs.  
Williams engaged McCauley as their at-  
torney. He made a demand for the de-  
livery of the bond and states that Chouteau  
finally sent him Bond No. 1 of the  
Northeastern Electric Co. of Texas and  
that the bond was unsigned.

Woman Invested Savings.  
McCauley also represents Mrs. Mary  
Myricks, a widow living in the county,  
who is a friend of Mrs. Williams and  
who invested all of her savings, amount-  
ing to \$1000, in a bond of the North-  
eastern Electric company of Texas, at  
the suggestion of Chouteau.

George C. Mackay, an attorney rep-  
resenting Mrs. Margaret Milford, who  
invested \$35,000 in companies promoted  
by Chouteau, and other investors with  
\$50,000 against  
"No action has been taken by the  
United States, but it is probable a pro-  
test will be made to Great Britain simi-  
lar to that made to France when the  
French cruiser Descares recently re-  
moved Germans and Austrians from  
American ships in the Caribbean Sea.

FAIR AND WARMER; MERCURY  
TO BE ABOVE FREEZING POINT

THE TEMPERATURES.  
5 a. m. .... 25 10 a. m. .... 41  
8 a. m. .... 31 1 p. m. .... 43  
11 a. m. .... 37 2 p. m. .... 45  
4 p. m. .... 40 5 p. m. .... 43  
7 p. m. .... 38 8 p. m. .... 35  
10 p. m. .... 32 11 p. m. .... 30  
High, 40 at 2 p. m. Low, 34 at  
7:30 a. m.

Humidity at 7  
a. m. today, 62  
per cent; at 2 p.  
m., 53 per cent.

Official fore-  
cast for St. Louis  
and vicinity: Fair  
tonight; warmer  
tomorrow; warmer  
tonight; with the  
lowest tempera-  
ture above the  
freezing point.

Missouri—Fair  
tonight and to-  
morrow; warmer  
in east and south  
portions tonight.  
Illinois—Partly  
cloudy tonight and  
tomorrow; warm-  
er tonight.

Stage of the river: 15.6 feet; a rise  
of 1.8 feet.

Football Player Killed at Ypres.  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lieut. B. Bach,  
one of the best known international  
football players, has been killed in  
action at Ypres. It was announced today.

## Author of Pamphlets on Birth Control, Who Has Escaped Trial



MRS. MARGARET SANGER.

## YUAN DECLARES REVOLUTION IS AD TO HIS APPETITE

Says Chinese Government  
Troops Will Easily Sup-  
press Rebellion.

By Associated Press.  
PEKING, China, Feb. 13.—In an inter-  
view with the correspondent of the As-  
sociated Press at the palace today,  
President Yuan Shi-Kai minimized the  
importance of the rebellion now in pro-  
gress and expressed confidence of the  
ability of the Government to suppress  
the uprising when adequately aided  
by June Deyuan, to the surprise of  
Admiral Tsiang Ting-shan, confidential  
secretary of Yuan Shi-Kai, acted as  
interpreter.

"This is no campaign, but only a  
skirmish," said Yuan Shi-Kai. "but it  
gives me so much work that it in-  
creases my appetite."

The President replied laughingly to a  
remark regarding his excellent physical  
condition and good spirits, refuting ru-  
mors of his ill health. Discussing his  
enthrone, he said:

"Although a date in February was  
fancied, the enthronement could not  
take place before the Yunnan rebellion  
was completely suppressed. Therefore,  
it was decided, with saddened  
hearts, to postpone it."

The President said the drafting of a  
new constitution will begin within a  
few days. When finished, the constitu-  
tion will go before a national con-  
vention for suggestions. He did not pre-  
dict the date of promulgation of this con-  
stitution. Discussing its nature, he said:  
"We shall adopt from all countries  
the provisions best suited to China,  
without leaning toward any foreign con-  
stitution."

Yuan Shi-Kai had this to say regard-  
ing recognition of the monarchy:  
"I cannot tell what Governments will  
or will not do. Each will recognize  
the monarchy according to circum-  
stances."

Regarding China's position as affected  
by the war, the President said:  
"China has made every effort to main-  
tain strict neutrality. The Chinese  
Government is not aware that the en-  
tente Powers or the other belligerents  
have made any substantial charges  
against us for not having done so.  
China will remain on friendly terms  
with all the treaty Powers."

Yuan Shi-Kai then reverted to the in-  
surrection. "Yuanman and Kweliow  
have few troops and little ammunition,"  
he said. "How soon the rebellion would  
be crushed depends upon the roads and  
the rapidity of communication. You  
must remember that it was easy for the  
rebels to make a short dash into Sen-  
chuan, whereas the Government troops  
must make a difficult trip to reach the  
rebels. Well-supplied troops will speedily  
suppress the rebels on reaching the  
scene."

New Haven Bond Shows Surplus.  
BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Gains in all de-  
partments are shown in the report of  
the New York, New Haven & Hartford  
Railroad for the last quarter of 1915.  
For the first time in two years the  
road shows a surplus. This amounts



## HARDIN FAVORS FINAL GERMAN OFFER OF PEACE

Editor Says if Allies Refuse,  
Then War Should Be Made  
More Frightful Than Ever.

WOULD IGNORE NEUTRALS

Stars and Stripes Might Not Pro-  
tect Ships if Hostilities  
Were Continued.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch  
and the New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times today prints lengthy extracts from a remarkable article by Maximilian Hardin in the Zukunft, in which he argues that Germany should give the allies one last chance of making peace and, if it is rejected, should pursue the war more relentlessly than ever, regardless of neutrals, since an early decision is most necessary to her. The article follows:

"Six months ago the Germans could be content with defense, holding and using what they had conquered. Now it is too late.

"Can we wait until the enemy has splintered out every feature of our system—military and war economics, and these creeping upon us a state of war which at present is falsely reported?"

"A third harvest would be more difficult than the second. It would be difficult to make good our supplies, not of men, but of important war materials, and our expenditure of money would increase immoderately.

"Dare Not Wait Longer.

"After three years of blockade others would occupy those places in the markets from which it seemed impossible that German trade should be expelled. Are we wait? No!

"There is still a short space of time during which Germany might come to terms. Without loss of honor, her enemies might make a decent and enduring peace, which would not bar the way to gradual reconciliation and European harmony.

"These peace offers, it is suggested, might include a little disarmament, a little international socialism and a proposal to pool war expenses. If these proposals are refused, Germany will have paid the last debt she owes to the world and humanity, and can proceed to be more frightful than ever, with complete indifference to the views of neutrals, especially the United States.

"If we do not want to be caught in the pincers between a miserable peace and exhaustion by a long war, with the consolation that a long war will devastate the world, enemies as well as friends, we will not wait until your pleasure.

"If there must be death, we will determine the hour. No neutral state could expect us to think of its advantage or comfort rather than the security of our life.

"If a dispute with the United States can be covered over with any respectable formula, there need be no spitting of blood after the fashion of the Anglo-American dispute about the right to export and the making of cotton contracts and so on has become hot.

"Stars and Stripes No Protection.

"If Great Britain is yielding for proof that we cannot wound her heart with submarines and air craft, and if she will not discuss peace until this has been proved, the United States must reconcile itself to the conviction that no further hesitation will cripple our submarine war and no Stars nor Stripes will protect a ship in the war zone.

"We are not tired, not afraid, and 20 months of war has not told our strength. A worthy and moderate peace would be welcome; but the enfeebling of the Germans' power to strike, never!"

E. G. GRACE SUCCEEDS SCHWAB  
AS BETHLEHEM STEEL PRESIDENT

Schwab, However, Remains Head  
of the Corporation as Chairman  
of the Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—E. G. Grace of Bethlehem, Pa., was elected president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at a meeting of the directors here yesterday. He succeeds in that place Charles M. Schwab, who remains head of the corporation as chairman of the board.

Schwab announced that the purchase price of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., recently acquired by the Bethlehem corporation, aggregated approximately \$21,000,000.

The acquisition of the Pennsylvania company, Schwab said, was the outcome of the determination reached by the Bethlehem company some time ago to add to its output Bessemer steel products and other general steel lines.

The purchase includes acre properties in this country and in Cuba as well as important coal deposits.

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U. S. IMPATIENT ABOUT MAIL  
SEIZURE NOTE TO BRITAIN

London Foreign Office Promised Reply to Protest, but None Has Been Received.

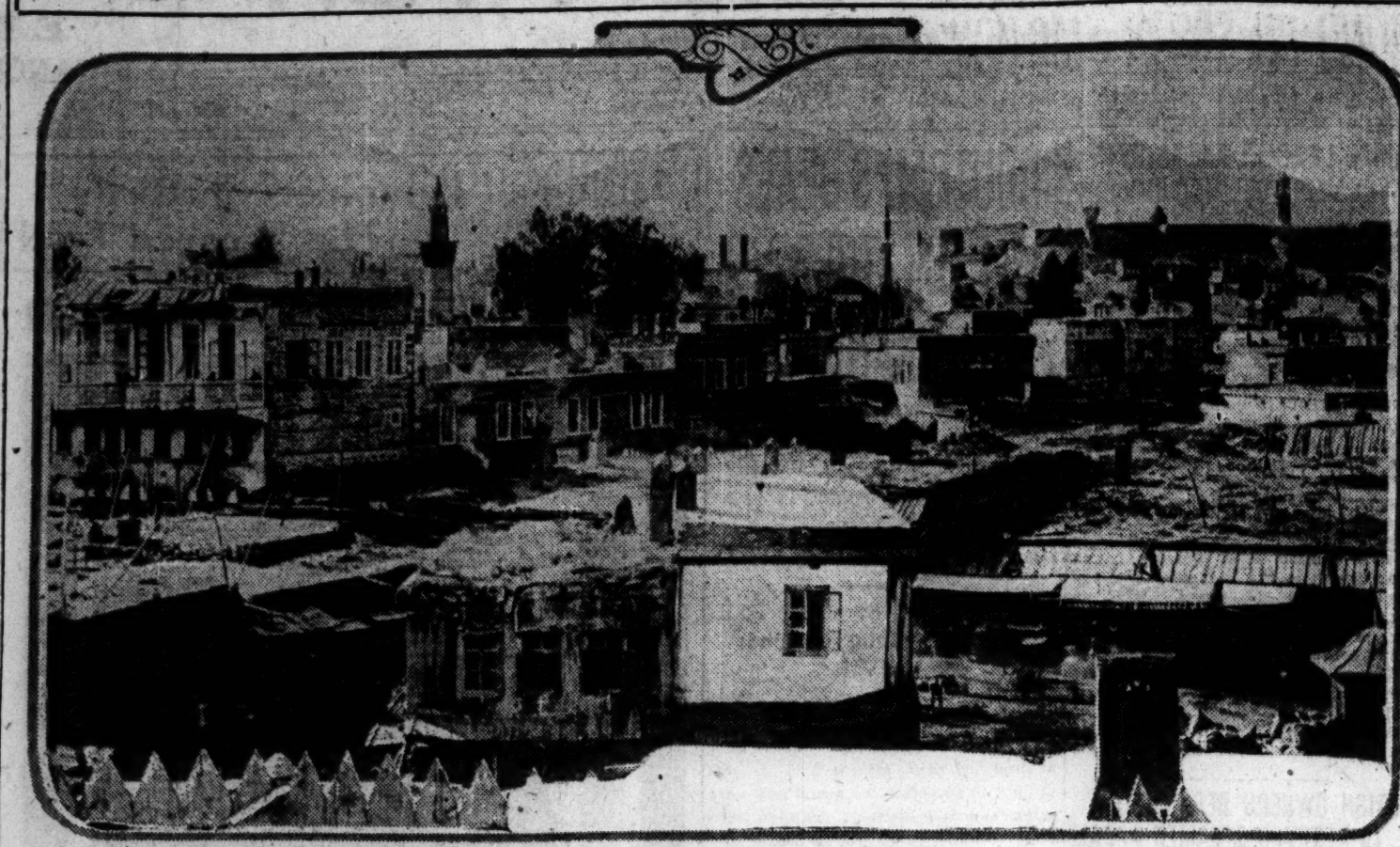
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—State Department officials are impatient at England's delay in replying to the American notes concerning the trading with the enemy act and interference with the mails.

The London Foreign Office promised a reply, but nothing has been heard of the London protest against enforcement of the trading with the enemy act against American firms.

Cable Censorship

To keep the system in condition to throw off colds and grip take Laxative Home Quinine. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" R. W. Grove's signature on box, etc.

## View in Turkish Stronghold Captured by Russians



A SECTION OF THE CITY OF ERZERUM.

—Photograph by Underwood & Underwood.

## TURKISH ARMY AT ERZERUM FLED, LEAVING GARRISONS IN THE FORKS TO THEIR FATE

Ottoman Soldiers Saw Defeat Was Inevitable  
and Began to Withdraw Troops Early in  
Fight, Semi-Official Report Says.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 18.—The first story in detail of the capture of Erzerum by the Russians reached Petrograd semi-officially today.

It shows complete co-operation of Russian troops over a wide area, which made useless resistance on the part of the Turks. Apparently the Turks realized the fall was inevitable and withdrew most of their forces before the final onslaught, leaving the garrisons of the widely separated forts to their fate.

In the last days of January, the troops of Gen. P. from the north and those of Gen. K. from the east, moved against the first line of forts under the command of the Turkish commander.

The Russians dragged their artillery to the heights surrounding the fortress and when all was ready began to bombard Forts Kara Gudek, 20 miles, and Fort Dalas Gey, 15 miles northeast of Erzerum, preparatory to the bayonet assault.

Both Forts Captured.

On Jan. 20 both forts capitulated. The taking of Dalas Gey made a breach in the outer line of defenses along the Beve Boinu range in front of the city. The capture of Kara Gudek opened a direct passage through the Karabaghas Pass to the city proper from the northeast.

Fort Tatla lies midway between these two fortresses. In a night attack on Jan. 20 this fort was captured, leaving only Chahab Bese between the two armies open from this quarter.

On Feb. 2 the Russians began to storm the whole front line on the Beve Boinu Heights. By evening all these positions were in Russian hands permitting complete occupation of the troops on the northeast.

The fall of this first line quickly decided the fate of the inner forts.

Meanwhile the Palan Taken group of forts, seven miles to the south, had been invested on three sides. The general assault on the second line began without giving the men time for a rest. The five inner forts made only a feeble resistance.

Their garrisons beat a hasty retreat into the city and followed the bulk of the troops which already were on the roads leading westward. Only the rear guard took part in the fighting of the last day. Signs that the evacuation was under way were observed immediately after the fall of the first fort.

It is thought possible the Turks will attempt to make a stand at the first favorable point, which is in the hills on the western edge of Erzerum Valley, 15 miles distant, but it is not regarded as probable that they have been able to erect any extensive fortifications there.

The Russians are hastily repairing the small damage done to the fortresses, against a possible attempt of the Turks to retake them.

No news has been received of the fate of Ekved Pevzi Pasha, commander of the Ninth Corps, who was in charge of the defense of Erzerum.

Reinforcements on Way.

It is reported that reinforcements from Thrace were on the way to Erzerum, but that they were still five or six days distant when the city was surrendered. Artillery has been shipped by sea to Trebizond.

A telegram from Sebastopol reports the bombardment of Vitebsk, on the Black Sea, 15 miles east of Trebizond. The Turks are evacuating.

The reference in the foregoing to Ekved Pasha as the commander in charge of Erzerum before its surrender apparently disposes of unofficial reports of several weeks ago that the Turkish army here was in charge of the German Field Marshal von Der Goltz or his compatriot, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders.

path of experience and is following the devious ways pointed out by the big papers, which voice the wishes of the manufacturers of munitions.

"He is joy-riding with the jingoes, and is applauded by grand standers, whose voices are unfamiliar to Democratic ears. He is being raised by militarists, who seldom, if ever, vote the ticket of his party, and he is grieving those to whom Democracy is a religion.

"What is the cause of this change of attitude? He has recently declared that we are not threatened from any quarter, that we are at peace with all the world, and that there is no fear among us. What then, is the cause of the change? Addressing the consulting experts he declares himself convinced that the people want preparedness. Where did he obtain this information? He had heard the murmuring of the shallow, but the depths have been dumb. The depths speak now and the masses, he it not better for them to advise beforehand than punish afterward?"

Patent for Forts on Rails.

Fort on rails, to move wherever they are needed, are made possible by an invention patented by Laurence W. Luellen, described in the March Popular Science Monthly. Heavy guns would be mounted on cars which could be moved along the coast and locked on concrete foundations, from which they could throw projectiles nine miles to sea. The March issue is filled with articles of unusual interest. Illustrated with 300 pictures.

"The Giant Task of the Subway Diggers in New York." "The Cost of the Great War." "Destroyers of the Air." "Capturing Jamaica for a Film Play." "Can Battery Explosions on Submarines be Prevented?"

## GERMANY LIKELY TO ASK U. S. FOR ARMAMENT VIEWS

Definition of Defensive Principles  
Expected to Be Subject  
of Long Negotiations.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Indications in official quarters today were that Germany's reply to the request of the United States that the Teutonic Powers modify their announced intention to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemy after Feb. 23 will be a statement that assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels, that Germany must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked and that this country will be asked for its definition of defensive armament.

It was considered certain that the problem of defining defensive armament will be the basis of lengthy negotiations.

The first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as in accordance with the established principles of international law that the latest form of Germany and Austria is a notification, on its way today to all diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, to the effect that this Government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

In this connection it became known that Sweden has instructed its consular officers to advise Swedish nationals preparing to sail on armed vessels of the contents of the Feb. 20 of the warning given by the central Powers.

MRS. JESSIE RINGEN DOAN,  
FORMER CHOR SINGER, DIES

Wife of Broker, Who Had Been in Ill Health, Expires Following Operation at Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. George P. Doan, formerly Miss Jessie Ringen, who a few years ago was a favorite choir and concert singer, died yesterday in Pasadena, Cal., according to a telegram received by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bonack of Webster Groves. Death followed an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan, who formerly lived at 42 Portland place, went to California last spring because of her failing health, and two months ago her husband, Mr. Doan, died.

Mr. Doan was 39 years old. Her husband was a broker. As Miss Ringen was a member of the Second Baptist Church choir, then foremost among St. Louis church quartets. Beside her sister in Webster Groves, she had two other sisters, Mrs. Maude Ringen Drummond, now in Pasadena, and Mrs. C. O. Krieger of St. Paul.

12c Oakes Delicious Coffee Cake, 12c Oakes Peanut Bar 17c 10c 12c Locust.

60 POLICEMEN GUARD BALL,  
FEARING ANARCHISTS' ATTACK

Detectives Mingle With Guests, Cops and Waiters at Knights of Columbus Affair in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police last night to protect guests at the Knights of Columbus ball at Madison Square Garden from possible attack by anarchists. Letters purporting to have been written by Jean Cromes, the fugitive Chicago chef, suspected of having poisoned the food served at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein, have contained threats which led to the fear that some attempt might be made upon the lives of those who attended the dance.

More than three-score policemen in plain clothes mingled with the guests. Two men were stationed on each floor on the building and every door was carefully guarded. Detectives worked as cooks, waiters and dishwashers to spy on the offenders. Inspector Gray of the detective bureau was present.

SPEEDER FINED TODAY, FIRST  
CONVICTION UNDER STATE LAW

Hitney Driver, Virtually Penitent, Has Fine Stayed, Given 60 Days to Pay \$20 Costs.

The first conviction in St. Louis under the State law for automobile speeding was made today when Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction fined John Haggen of 428A Clayton avenue, a Hitney driver, \$25 for "driving an automobile in a careless and imprudent manner, calculated to endanger life, limb and property." One other similar case has been brought in the State court in St. Louis, and an acquittal obtained.

A motor cycle policeman, testified that Haggen on Nov. 25, last, drove his machine west on Maple avenue, from Clark to Hamilton avenue, at 40 miles an hour, and that when he attempted to arrest Haggen the latter sped out the Olive street road. He was arrested at his home later.

The case was made a State trial owing to the excessive speed that Haggen used, and the fact that he attempted to elude the policeman. Penalty for first conviction is a fine of from \$25 to \$100, and the offender, if he is not paid, is committed to jail. Haggen had been convicted once before in police court on a similar charge, and fined \$5.

Clark stayed Haggen's fine, and gave him 60 days to pay the \$20 costs, as virtually he is penniless, and has a wife and baby to care for. Clark warned him that if he was brought up again he would go to jail.

## 500,000 BRITISH IN EGYPT AWAIT ATTACK BY TURKS

Australian Troops Removed  
From Gallipoli Guarding  
Suez Canal.

ACTIVITY EXPECTED SOON

English Women to Leave Country  
as Soon as Ship Comes  
to Take Them.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Egypt, within the next few weeks, will undoubtedly be the scene of great military activities. There is a force there of about 500,000 men, with additional Indian and Egyptian troops. This information has been received here from an authentic source at Cairo.

Since the evacuation of Gallipoli virtually all the Australian and Egyptian troops are in Egypt—and in the prime condition. They are holding the Suez Canal in large numbers and have a well protected advance position sufficiently far east to prevent the German or Turkish troops from reaching the canal with their shells, even though the enemy brings up long-range guns.

Mr. Archibald Murray in Command.

Sir Archibald Murray, former chief of the Imperial General Staff, is in command.

The Sudan is absolutely quiet and bids fair to remain so. The situation on the western frontier, in Cyrenaica, however, has shown threatening aspects at times, and there have been snatches of underground German intrigues throughout the country to give the authorities food for thought.

Even now there is enough discontent under the surface to decide the Government to get all English women out of the country. An order has already been issued in England forbidding any more women to land in Egypt, and those now in the country will be sent home, in all probability, as soon as a hospital ship is available for the purpose.

English women now in Cairo, are strictly forbidden to ride alone into the country, even to the Country Club, three miles outside the town. This order was issued because on several occasions small bodies of cavalry riding through the outlying villages around Alexandria have been stoned. There is, in fact, a real possibility of future trouble, should German or Turkish troops actually appear in force across the frontier in Arabia.

The Ave of Kitchen's Name.

One of the most effective moves of the German agents in Egypt was the spreading of a false report of the death of Lord Kitchen. Kitchen, ever since the Khartoum campaign, has been a name to conjure with in Egypt.

The proclamation of the jihad, or holy war, by the Sultan of Turkey also has been a factor in the early days, particularly as it was seconded by the diligent efforts of the Germans, who are believed to have smuggled in an appreciable quantity of arms and ammunition, and contributed them among disaffected native agitators.

The early days of Turkey's participation in the war were the most critical, because it happened when nearly all of the 800 whole troops then in Egypt had just been transferred to Europe.

They were replaced, however, with 2,000 territorials, who, to impress the natives, were not only reviewed by the Sultan, but marched up and down the streets of Cairo.

Italy's withdrawal of the bulk of her garrisons from Tripoli also gave the restless tribesmen of the back country there a regular taste of freedom, which they promptly utilized to look for trouble elsewhere. For some time past they have been raiding in a desultory manner along the western Egyptian frontier.

Egypt Watchfully Waiting.

As far as the actual invasion by the Turks and Germans is concerned, Egypt's attitude is one of watchful waiting. It is known that German engineers and probably troops have been moving south through Palestine from Aleppo, but it is not yet certain whether they are aiming at the canal or will turn off down the Euphrates to Bagdad.

In order to reach the canal they must construct a pipe line to carry water from the Nile across the desert country to the Sinai peninsula. It is reported that 40 miles of this pipe line has already been built, but it is still 40 miles from completion.

The work, however, is said to be going forward rapidly and the Turks may be in touch with the British along the canal within a few weeks. It is not believed that a campaign across the desert will be practicable later than early March, because of the increasing heat. The British evidently intend to stand purely on the defensive.

"DAMN YOUR EYES," SAID A  
BRITISH OFFICER TO WOMAN

Adds Courteously, "Mind Your Own Business," So Patriotic Wife Wants to Reform Army Language.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The language used by the British troops in Flanders seems not to have improved since the days of Uncle Toby, Welsh Calvinists, however, have begun a movement for the deodorization of military language, recently having held a meeting to discuss the question.

One painful experience recorded at the meeting was that of Mrs. Barrow Williams, wife of a Welsh Calvinist pastor at Llandudno, who, much shocked at the language used by an officer drilling recruits, ventured to remark:

"Excuse me, sir, but I don't think you should speak to your men in that way."

"Damn your eyes, Madam!" replied the soldier, with a striking combination of vigor and courtesy. "Mind your own business."

## EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT MAKING ACID FOR EXPLOSIVES

Four Men Killed, Dozen Injured

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Four persons were killed and at least a dozen others injured, some seriously, by an explosion last night in the Split Rock plant of the Benet-Solway Co.

The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained. On behalf of the company it was stated that a tank apparently had been subjected to too much pressure and that no material or explosive manufactured at Split Rock exploded.

The force of the concussion blew out a wall of the building. Company officials said that none of the apparatus was damaged. A fire following the explosion was easily extinguished.

Exploding Lantern Causes Fire at Another Picric Acid Plant.

BRISTOL, Tenn.—Explosion of a lantern at the plant of the Federal Dye stuff & Chemical Co., near Kingsport, Tenn., today set fire to a chemical tank which threatened several buildings with destruction. Employees prevented the flames from spreading and officials say only one of the buildings was damaged.

The company, which manufactures picric acid, a base for high explosives, is headed by A. B. Dupont and is a \$15,000,000 corporation.

Nicaragua Treaty Passed;  
ONE WITH HAITI COMES NEXT

Senate Ratifies Agreement Giving U. S. Naval Base and Another

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—With the Nicaraguan treaty out of the way, administration Senators were ready today to call up for ratification the Haitian treaty, which will turn the amended Colombian treaty.

The Nicaraguan convention under which the United States would acquire a Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca for \$5,000,000 was ratified 85 to 15 by the Senate yesterday.

The ratification resolution included an amendment declaring that the United States in obtaining the naval base does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca Bay of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador which had protested against the proposed acquisition.

The treaty, which was passed before the Senate for more than two years, during which time it had been vigorously opposed from both sides of the Senate Chamber.

DYE STUFFS ARE IMPORTED FROM  
CHINA AND SWITZERLAND

\$127,405 in Value Received in First Week in February Believes Shortage Due to War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Announcement by the National City Bank that dye-stuffs shortage in this country is being relieved by heavy imports from China and Switzerland, has caused a surprise in the financial district yesterday. This is an entirely new source of supply.

Imports reached \$95,000 the first week in February. The same week imports from Switzerland had a value of \$35,000. These and other small receipts bring the total imports in the first week of February to \$127,405 as compared with \$181 in the corresponding week of 1915, and \$181,844 in the corresponding week of 1914.

This shows that dyes are arriving in much larger volume than during the first week of February, 1915. The same week imports from Switzerland had a value of \$35,000. These and other small receipts bring the total imports in the first week of February to \$127,405 as compared with \$181 in the corresponding week of 1915, and \$181,844 in the corresponding week of 1914.

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Centralization Here of the World's Reorganized and Aggressive Endeavor for Trade Revival and Control After Close of Great War Would Be Result.

IMPOSING as appears the \$5,000,000,000 foreign trade of the United States in 1915, with its balance of \$1,772,000,000 in favor of this country, being a high-water mark in both the domestic trade volume was more than 100 times greater, according to compilation by people regarded as qualified to speak with authority.

It was only last fall that foreign shipments of goods by this country totaling \$10,000,000 for a single day attracted attention as a wonderful showing. At the same time, according to the calculations quoted, the daily volume of domestic commerce was averaging approximately \$1,500,000,000. The factors taken into account in preparing the estimate of home business were bank clearings, value of manufactured and agricultural products and the volume of wholesale and retail trade.

Having an established and well fortified place in domestic trade, which is being enlarged and strengthened, St. Louis is applying much of her enterprise and sagacity to extension of her foreign commerce interests. The volume of her business with foreign countries is already measured in hundreds of millions annually. The disruption of business connections between the warring countries themselves and between them and neutral countries means largely enhanced opportunity for the United States to dominate the world trade in future for so long a period as the methods employed give warrant for that control.

After-the-War Conditions. Just that conditions are to prevail at once following conclusion of the war is purely a matter of conjecture. Europe will, of course, be no longer in the market for war munitions, but there is likely to be in the stead of that demand a tremendous call for steel, lumber, machinery and complete industrial plants, along with food supplies in greater than normal quantities for awhile. Nevertheless, it is realized that, sooner or later, Europe will get down to a basis of right economy in her imports, and will be in poor position to conduct a heavy export business, at least for a few years. Therein lies the opening for this country to obtain mastery of the world's trade.

Whatever economies Europe must practice for years to come after her disastrous struggle, it need not be expected that there will be economy of effort to regain her export business. Those endeavors will be world-wide and every medium and method that contains a reasonable suggestion of merit will find ready adoption. That suggests a most inviting chance for St. Louis to become the site of the greatest exposition of the world, one that will be a permanent establishment here of a real international exposition, where the best that each nation has to offer will be displayed, and where, demonstrated and otherwise made plain. It would be adopted as among the most vitalizing forces in the great and imperative work of rehabilitation.

St. Louis World's Best Site. There will be no serious controversy over the eligibility of St. Louis as the home of such an institution as against other American centers of industry, commerce and finance. Europe is not to be considered in that respect. Whatever might develop in the future, the controversy could be effectively taken care of as it arose. The important point is to take up the undertaking at once, and with a spirit and purpose to ignore dis- advantages and economic setbacks. It is a dozen years before the consummation in arriving at completion of the enterprise. It would be a dozen of the finest years in the history of St. Louis. The country and the world would be looking with a view to permanence, and with this expense out of the way the immediate profits for dividends would begin to result, for maintenance, extensions, etc., would be comparatively light, while attendance, under full-year provisions, might be reasonably expected to constantly expand. In respect to per- manence and continuous operation, such an enterprise would be a permanent asset to the city and the country, and better basis than the most notable among expositions heretofore held, that in St. Louis in 1904. Domestic co-operation can hardly be doubted.

The same in St. Louis all the con- ditions to success of an international ex- position on an adequate scale. They need only to be assembled and made in- telligently active. The display of her own resources, varied to meet demand of every class and character, would be incalculably beneficial. It would at once fall in with the immediate neces- sities of the warring Powers for the quickest possible commercial and in- dustrial reconstruction.

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modern home; good table;  
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room, with hot water; bea  
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# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCordell

During Mrs. Hickett's Lugu-  
brious Visit to Mrs. Jarr, Mr.  
Jarr Makes His Escape.

"HERE comes Mrs. Hickett," said Mrs. Jarr, as she glanced out of the window. "What brings that woman here today? Oh, dear me, if she knew what a nuisance she was I'm sure she'd stay away."

"Well, if you are going to have a visit," said Mr. Jarr, "well, she's here. No, you stay just where you are, Mr. Jarr; she's the awfulest gossip there ever was, and if she sees you around maybe she won't stay long."

By the time Mrs. Jarr had finished these few remarks, which were accompanied with frowns and impatient shrugging of the shoulders, the visitor was at the door.

"Why, my dear Mrs. Hickett! How sweet of you to call!" exclaimed Mrs. Jarr, kissing effusively the lady she thus greeted. "I was just saying to Mr. Jarr that I felt sure you were not going past the house again, for you know you owe me a call."

"I've just dropped in for a moment, so you mustn't consider this a call. My sister is ill, and I'm on my way to see her," replied the caller.

"Now I know she is not so ill that you can't stay a while!" said Mrs. Jarr, with one of her most engaging smiles. "Sit right down in that chair and take off your hat and wraps; take off your gloves and overshoes and just have a nice visit. I'll have the girl make a cup of tea, and you must tell me what is going on! As I was just saying to Mr. Jarr, Mrs. Hickett is such a well-informed woman, but she just despises gossip, and you never can get her to say a word about anyone; but what I like best about her is that she is so well informed, and, besides, she's always so cheerful!"

"I'm sure, though, that I have had enough trouble to see the disposition of said," said Mrs. Hickett.

"Oh, don't say that!" replied Mrs. Jarr. "I'm sure it must be the weather or illness that could depress your sunny nature!"

"Illness!" croaked Mrs. Hickett. "You may well say the word. I'd be a wealthy woman today but for what I've spent on doctors—thousands and thousands of dollars, my dear. I've tried homeopathy and I've tried allopathy, and I've tried osteopathy, and now I am basking!"

"Basking?" said Mrs. Jarr.

"Yes, basking. I go every day and have my—er—limbs baked, and the perspiration just rolls off me and it is torture—positive torture."

"Your sister is not well?" asked Mr. Jarr, to divert the lady from the recollections of her own sufferings.

"A stroke," said Mrs. Hickett, in a low tone.

"Maybe a change of air will do her good; she should go away some place," suggested Mrs. Jarr. "Now, I remember when I had neuralgia so badly that for days and days and nights I just walked the floor racked with agony and the doctors—"

"The only change of air she will have will be when she is taken to the cemetery," said Mrs. Hickett solemnly—it being a point with ladies never to allow others to suffer more than themselves or their immediate relatives.

"Oh, don't say that!" said Mrs. Jarr, with well-simulated sympathy.

"I'm glad to say it," said Mrs. Hickett, with a groan. "I wouldn't like to see her like my Aunt Jane, bedridden for 19 years; could not move a hand and had to be waited on like a baby. And my brother Thomas, look what he went through," continued the cheerful Mrs. Hickett. "He was laid up with spinal trouble. Mr. Jarr knew him well, where is Mr. Jarr?"

Mr. Jarr had slipped away unobserved, and when he reached the office an unfortunate solicitor for a burial fund association just escaped assault at his hands when he approached him and started to talk shop.

How many times do you want me to tell you to stop hammering?

# MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Mistakes the General's Order!

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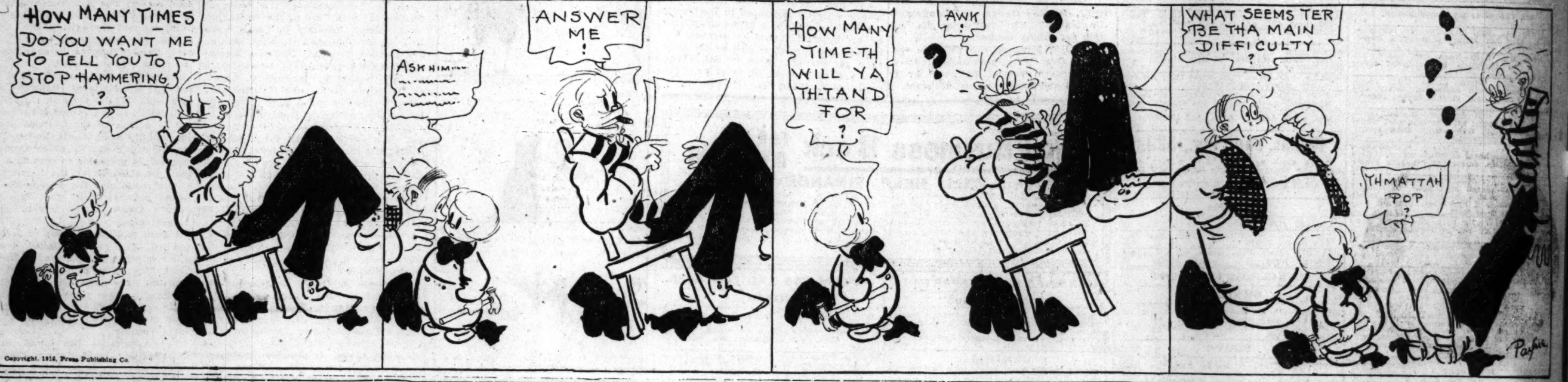
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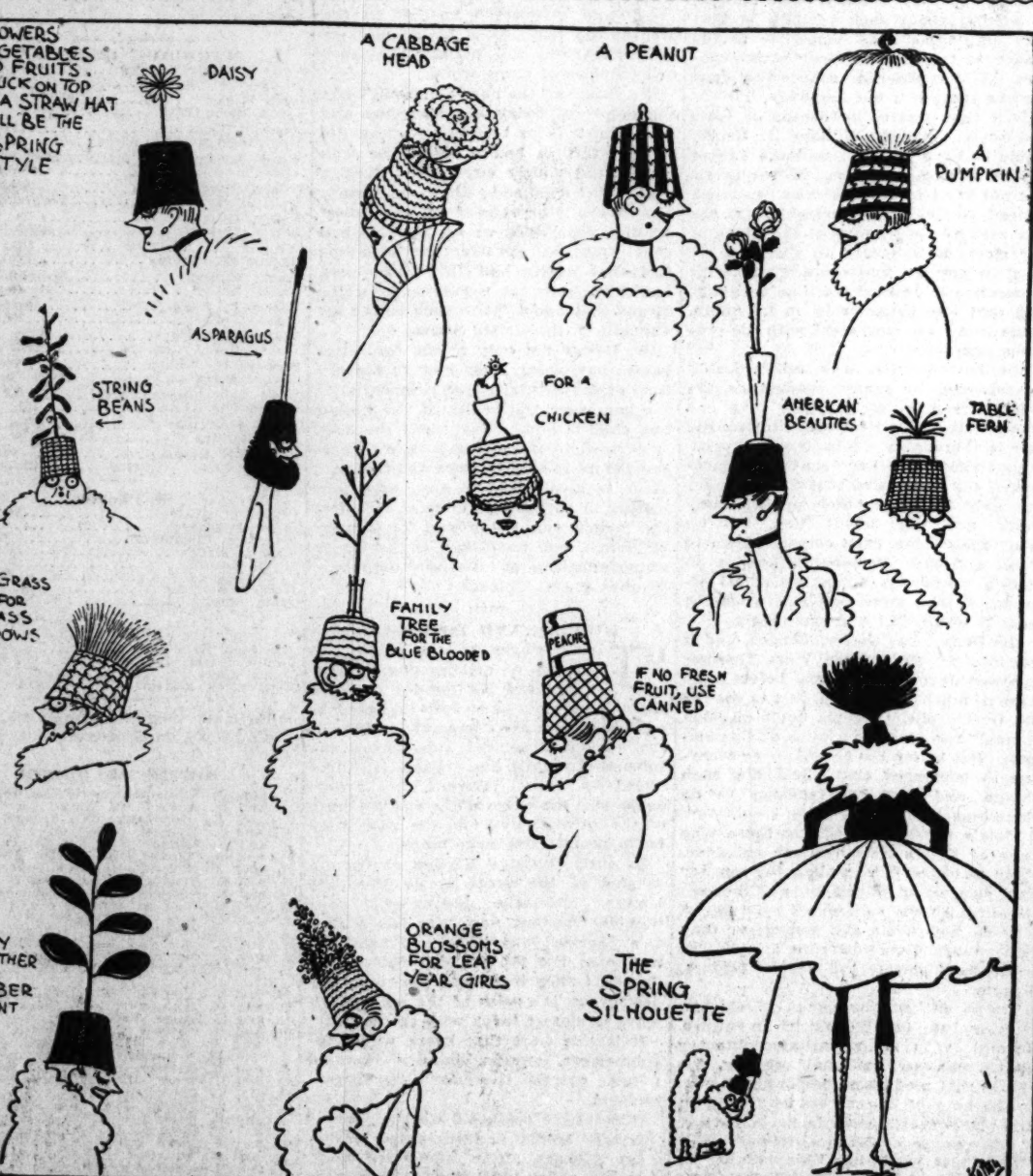
Uncle Si Put Him Up to It, Pop!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE



# Spring Style

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTEN



# The Modern Way

WHAT is your diagnosis, doctor?"

"Well, I find that you have a little inflammation in the ear; your throat is slightly affected; your digestive organs are not functioning properly, and there is evidence of bronchitis."

"But can you fix me up?"

"Well, I advise that you go to Dr. Tapson for your ears; across the street you will find Dr. Swallow, who is a throat specialist, and Dr. Pepsin will understand your digestive difficulties. As to your bronchitis, you should see a good lung expert at once."

"But isn't there anything the matter with me that you can cure?"

"Yes, you have a big bill in your wallet. I'll relieve you of that."

# To Fit All Fingers.

THOMAS A. EDISON, remarking on a new style aeroplane, said its make-up was, to say the least, novel. "It is, in fact, a striking idea. I have seen nothing to beat it since last month. Then a young man from Orange showed me an engagement ring he was going to patent."

"But," said I, examining the very ordinary looking circlet, "what is there patentable about this?"

"It is adjustable, sir," answered the young man proudly.

"Hunk! Hunk!"

"What do they mean by a mobile army, pop?" asked the Major's son.

"Why—a mobile army is one that goes to the front in touring cars."

On a one-track mind there naturally has to be a good deal of shifting.

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TWO young bootblacks, who have stands close together quarreled the other day:

"I'll get even with that guy yet," vowed the smaller boy.

"Goin' to fight him, are ye, Jimmy?" he was asked.

"Naw! When he gets throo polishin' a gent I'm goin' to say ter that gent soon's he steps off the chair: 'Shine, sir, shine!'"

**Missed the Idea.**  
WHAT did Rastus git married for?"

"Lard only knows, chile. He keeps right on workin'."

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# Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

S LICK fellow, who looks like he's got something up his sleeve all the time."

"He has. A wrist watch."

# Too Much for Her.

A LITTLE girl who was enrolled in the extension department of the Y. W. C. A., was asked by one of the secretaries of the association why she no longer attended the technical grammar class.

"Well," replied the girl, "I always thought a conjunction was a place where trains stopped. When I learned it was a word that connected other words the class was too much for me."

# What the Big Fly Said

REPRESENTATIVE SIMMON D. FESS of Ohio met an old friend in Washington, and they fell to discussing the ravages of time, especially in regard to loss of hair.

"Yes, I have a great prejudice against being bald," remarked Fess' friend, "but I guess I'm elected."

"Well, you know the old story about the big fly and the little fly," said Fess. "The big fly and the little fly were promenade across an expansive bald head, and the big fly remarked to the little fly: 'See this fine wide boulevard here? I can remember when it was nothing but a narrow covepath.'"

# Blamed Foolishness.

HENRY SMITH, who leads the band with Reprimanded Drummer Bland. When he started to repeat it, Bland picked up his drum and beat it.

# EASY WAY TO HEAL COMMON SKIN-TROUBLES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but well-tried and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable drugstore get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage, if necessary, to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder. Samples free, Dept. 7-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

# The Reason for It.



# Mrs. Langtry's Story

MRS. LANGTRY mentioned at a luncheon in Washington that she intends to write a book of impressions gathered during her recent American tour.

"One feature of American life which interests me," said the actress, "is the relation between parents and children. The incidence—I almost said indifference—of American children toward their parents shocks the European mind. I believe that the young Frenchman of 25 is more under the thumb of his father and mother than in the American girl of 16. Your children desert their parents long before they should, but American parents accept this desertion as natural, as the hen accepts the desertion of her brood."

Mrs. Langtry laughed.

"I hope, though," she continued, "that the story a New York broker told me is exaggerated."

"Where have you been lately, Mary?" he once said to a young lady friend of his whom he had not seen for some time.

"I have been to Rochester to see my father and mother," the girl replied.

"By Jove!" the broker exclaimed. "And how did you find them?"

"Oh, I knew where they lived," said the girl.

# Pretty Hard to Say.

HOW'S the family?" a fond parent was asked.

"Well, my children are at a difficult age now."

"Difficult? Why, they've all passed the measles and teething age, have they not?"

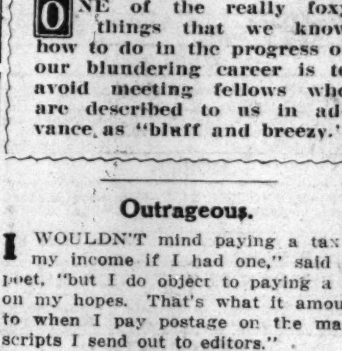
"Long ago. But you don't know a father's troubles. My children are at the age where, if I use slang, my wife says I'm setting a bad example, and, if I speak correctly, the youngsters think I'm a back number. Which would you do?"

# Good Eyesight.

OLD LADY: Officer, could you see me across the street?

Officer 66: Sure, I've got as good eyesight as any man on the force.

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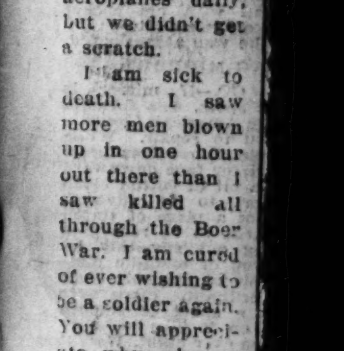
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